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therefore, will place the application in condition for allowance, thereby

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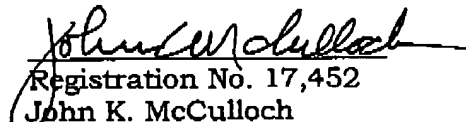
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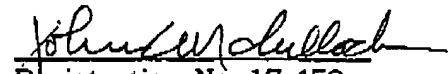
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